

IN THE GAME OF GOLF IT IS EASY TO HOLD YOUR TEMPER—AFTER YOU HAVE HOLED THE BALL

Tigers Have Opportunity
To Trouble White Sox

THE TIMES' COMPLETE SPORTING PAGE

Sam Langford to Appear
At Ardmore Boxing Show

TIGERS MAY SHOW FLAG WINNER IN WHITE SOX GAMES

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Seven vicious battles with the Ferocious Felines of Detroit may decide for the Chicago White Sox whether or not they are to achieve the honor of winning the 1917 championship in the American League and defend the Johnsonian banner against the National League titleholder.

Sunday a double-header must be played at Chicago. On Monday, Labor Day, comes morning and afternoon games. It is possible that the advantage lead over the Boston Red Sox may be lost to the White Sox by the time the shades of night fall upon the holiday.

In Detroit the White Sox are due to appear for three games in two days, September 14 and 15, necessitating a double-header. This will be another strain upon the Chicago pitching staff, for the Tigers' sluggers are simply murdering opponents these days. Following those games in the Jungle, the White Sox start East for their final swing, opening at Philadelphia.

Red Sox Battle Yankees.

While the White Sox are tackling the Ferocious Felines, the Red Sox will be battling the disintegrated Yankees, after finishing a short series with the Mackmen. The odds are all on the champions to emerge from the scramble much closer to the leaders than they are now.

In the fifteen games played to date, the White Sox have won ten from the Tigers, but Jennings' team is now hitting up a fast pace, and it is doubtful if the Comiskeyites can continue this percentage in the seven games yet to be played.

Detroit is being backed to win at least three of these victories, if not four. If the Red Sox can succeed in tumbling the Mackmen and the Yankees in the dust, both Soxes should be once more neck and neck before the Chicagoans land in the East.

Pitchers Are Strained.

The White Sox are rushing ahead at a tremendous expense of their pitching strength. Chicago writers are scolding Rowland for having his pitchers warming up every day, knowing the evil effects of such tactics. But that has always been the way of Comiskey's teams and the 1917 staff may manage to hang on.

Since August set in the White Sox have far surpassed the world's champions. They have maintained a winning clip of .618, and that the Red Sox must win twenty of their remaining thirty-two games to finish .514. In other words, the Red Sox must attain a .690 gait down to the end to defeat the White Sox, even if the latter win but one more than half of their remaining contests.

Dave Fultz Again Enters Limelight About Fraternity

Dave Fultz, who stirred up so much news until last February, when the magnates said they wouldn't let him play in their yard any more, has leaped into the limelight again. He wants to know from the players if his job still exists.

Fultz is said to have inquired of the directors of the fraternity if they care to continue his salary under the present circumstances. He continues, saying that he will take into court all cases where players seek redress.

Just what the athletes will do is problematical. Most of them have forgotten all about the fraternity.

VETERAN CICOTTE GRABS ONE-FOURTH OF WHITE SOX WINS

Eddie Cicotte, at the age of thirty-three, stands out today as the wonder pitcher of the American League.

The little "fog ball" wizard of the pike-making White Sox won his twenty-first game for Chicago against the Browns yesterday, and as the Sox have achieved a total of eighty-two victories, Cicotte has won more than one-fourth of their games.

The fact that Cicotte's work on the mound will be largely responsible for landing the pennant for Chicago, if the Rowlandmen win, is not a joyful thought to Boston fans, for Cicotte is a Red Sox cast-off, having been released to the Windy City team in July, 1912, via the waiver route.

This is Cicotte's tenth straight year in the big leagues. He first came up in 1905, to Detroit, and was given a trial by the Sox again in 1906, but sent back for more seasoning. He came up to stay in the spring of 1908, and in all but three seasons he has turned in a pitching percentage better than .500.

The lead of five games held by the White Sox today puts them in a commanding position as the probable pennant winners. And the statistical fends have it figured that nothing short of an unlooked-for accident to the team as a whole can stop them now.

TWO VICTORIES TODAY WILL AID GRIFF'S LADS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A double-header for the Griffins and Yankees is on the card for the Polo Grounds today, and a twin triumph for the Washingtonians will bring them up even with Bill Donovan's lads. The Griffins are fighting for the leadership of the second division and have the Yankees on the ropes and gasping for breath.

How Do They Do It?

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Bill Rariden Is Real Old Leaper When Fouls Drop

Bill Rariden is a leaper. He proved it at the Polo Grounds. Bill is catching for the Giants, soon to be champions, and Max Carey, one of the Pirates' few real stars, hoisted a foul fly destined to fall upon the roof of the press box, which is on the ground in front of the stand.

Did that bother Bill? Not a chance. He just leaped into the air, stuck his glove between the screen and the ball and made a catch. Some catch!

Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, is the only other backstop ever to pull this stunt.

LANGFORD COMING TO ARDMORE CLUB ON SEPTEMBER 11

Sam Langford, the one boxer Jack Johnson always eluded while holding the championship of the world, is coming to Ardmore on September 11. His opponent has not yet been selected, but it must of a necessity be some heavy-weight worth while, for "Sambo" is hunting another crack at Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, who meets Carl Morris at Canton, Ohio, Labor Day.

A month ago Langford, wholly out of condition, was given a sweat-lacing by Fulton in Boston. Langford declined to leave his corner for the seventh round, and the K. O. went into the records against him for the first time in his career.

The K. O. has riled the "Boston Tar Baby." He has never been put to sleep, and but rarely upset. So he is issued an immediate challenge to Fulton for a return match. He was told to get into shape, beat some likely heavy-weight and then talk business.

The Maryland S. and A. C. has planned to reopen next month, and arrangements have been made to book Langford for the first show. His opponent has yet to be named, but the club promoters believe that a slugging heavy-weight battle will be such a magnet for the Washington fans that they will clear expenses.

GILMOUR DOBIE TO HAVE FULL CHARGE AT NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Gilmour Dobie, Washington State University's unbeaten coach, will have complete charge of football at the Naval Academy this fall. Owing to the war officers cannot be spared from their service at sea, and so Dobie will create a precedent here.

Dobie was in conference with the authorities here yesterday, and he is expected to sign a contract today or tomorrow. The athletic management is obtaining his opinions relative to the new schedule.

On the Pacific Coast Dobie was unbeaten in eight years, though his eleven were tied a few times. The Navy is looking forward to a similar record in the future.

MISS BROWN WINS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Mary Brown again defeated Mollie Burstad here yesterday by 6-3, 6-2. John Strachan, of California, semi-finalist in the national patriotic singles, defeated Throckmorton, 6-2, 6-1. The matches were for the Red Cross Hospital unit.

CHICAGO BUYS MUBSER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Paul Mubser, a right-handed pitcher formerly with Washington, has been bought from Des Moines by the White Sox.

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WAR TEAM MAY ADD TWO CRACK NETMEN IN PLAY TOMORROW

War Department tennis players will have a formidable array in tomorrow's return inter-city match here with the Maryland Athletic Club team to be played on the Dumbarton Club courts.

Last Saturday the Marylanders defeated the Washington players, winning five out of nine matches. To move William A. Larned, former national champion, and Lieut. Dean C. Mathey will probably be in the War line-up.

The War players will have in addition, A. J. Gore, E. O. Leach, F. Simpson, Capt. W. G. Pratt, Dr. White, Major Louis A. Fischer, and Hugh Buckingham.

Maryland Athletic Club players are Al Hobeilmann, Warren Magruder, M. P. Andrews, Brian Smoot, R. R. McGinn, Fred Williams, W. W. Thompson, J. J. Call, Al Hammond, S. R. McAlister, John Kerr, and Charles G. Brooks.

COL. T. L. HUSTON WOULD KNOW WHAT AILS YANKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees, has received a cablegram from his partner in the ownership of the baseball club, Capt. T. L. Huston, of the Sixteenth United States Engineers. The message is characteristic of the Cap. He cable: "Have landed safely somewhere in Europe. What ails that ball club anyway?"

SAYS HUGHEY JENNINGS MAY MANAGE YANK TEAM

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—According to a report here, Hughie Jennings will become manager of the New York Yankees next season, with either Billy Evans, the umpire, or Tom Needham, manager of the Newark International, going to Detroit. Another report has Evans or Needham going to New York.

Colonel Ruppert has been in a lengthy conference with Ban Johnson and their actions have started many rumors.

SWIMMING MEETS OPEN IN TWO POOLS TODAY

Two swimming meets will be opened to boys and girls today. The boys will take part in the regular bi-weekly event at the Municipal pool while the girls will be able to compete in special events at the Georgetown pool.

Events for the boys are as follows: Forty-five and 100-yard races for beginners; 50, 100, and 220-yard open; 100-foot swim for boys under twelve years; 100-foot swim for boys between twelve and fourteen; 100-foot swim for boys between fourteen and sixteen; and fancy diving, using collegiate rules.

A special 1,000-yard race has been arranged for Harry Campbell, Walter Stokes, Victor Beauchamp, and Dick Newby.

Events for girls in the Georgetown pool follow: Thirty-foot swim for beginners; 60-foot novice; 80-foot open; fancy diving; and special relay for playground teams.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	72	47	.605
Boston	69	52	.570
Cleveland	68	53	.564
Detroit	66	55	.545
New York	65	56	.538
Washington	64	57	.528
St. Louis	63	58	.519
Philadelphia	61	60	.508

Where They Play.			
Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
Wash. at New York	Wash. at New York	St. L. at Chicago	St. L. at Chicago
Phila. at Boston	Phila. at Boston	Phila. at Boston	Phila. at Boston
Detroit at Cleveland	Detroit at Cleveland	Detroit at Cleveland	Detroit at Cleveland

Yesterday's Games.			
Washington-New York, rain.			
Detroit-Cleveland, 5 (11 innings).			
Chicago-St. Louis, 4.			
Philadelphia-Pitt., 1 (10 innings); darkness.			

NATIONAL.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	41	.573
Philadelphia	55	42	.568
St. Louis	54	43	.559
Cincinnati	54	43	.559
Chicago	53	44	.545
Brockton	52	45	.537
St. Paul	51	46	.526
Pittsburgh	50	47	.516

Where They Play.			
Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
N. Y. at Brooklyn	N. Y. at Brooklyn	St. L. at Philadelphia	St. L. at Philadelphia
Boston at Pitt.	Boston at Pitt.	St. L. at Philadelphia	St. L. at Philadelphia
Chicago at Cincinnati	Chicago at Cincinnati	Chicago at Cincinnati	Chicago at Cincinnati

Yesterday's Games.			
Philadelphia-Cincinnati, 6.			
Boston-Pitt., 5.			
New York-Brooklyn, rain.			

BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.			
Team	A. R.	H. T. R.	Ave.
Cobb, Tigers	4	2	.758
Koney, Braves	3	2	.687
Bender, Phila.	3	2	.687
Schalk, White Sox	3	2	.687
Evans, Indians	3	2	.687
Turner, Indians	3	2	.687
Posselt, Braves	3	2	.687
Smith, Braves	3	2	.687
Both, Indians	3	2	.687
Barry, Red Sox	3	2	.687

BOWL OUT BAN JOHNSON FOR COPS AT THE GATE

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The Hub may be the center of the baseball gambling element, but the Braves' leaders are wondering why Ban Johnson happened to discover this just as the Red Sox were leaving home and the Braves returning. Declining to allow direct quotations, the local National League heads do not hesitate to bowl out the American League chief.

The Red Sox are winning, the Braves losing, and the placing of detectives at the Braves' Field gates has cut terribly into the small profits of the club. To make matters worse, the fans discommoded by the inspection of plain clothes detectives are taking out their venom upon the players, who are not to blame.

Boston fans are in a mood for trouble. If Pinkerton spies interfere with their enjoyment of the Red Sox games from now to the end of the season, but the Braves' leaders will smile, for they have been suffering for several weeks.

DON SCOTT CANCELS HIS ENTRY IN A. A. U. MEET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Don M. Scott, national half-mile champion, now a lieutenant in the United States army, will be unable to make the journey for the national track and field championships which begin here tomorrow.

Scott has advised the Southern Association that his furlough expired August 29.

Scott won the half-mile title at Newark last year, and was expected to defend his laurels this year. Track athletes of the Chicago Athletic Association, Illinois Athletic Club, and the University of Chicago, together with a number of stars from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, arrived here today.

Avery Brundage, the present all-around champion, will end his athletic career in the St. Louis games, because of the press of his business interests in Chicago.

FRITZ MAISEL HAS NOT BEEN SOLD TO RED SOX

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—"Fritz Maisel is not with the Red Sox. He will not go, either, at any waiver price," insisted Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees. "Col. Ruppert considers Maisel quite an asset and turned down an offer of \$5,000 from Chicago, so you can see how ridiculous it is for Boston to expect to land him for \$2,500."

Maisel is still in a New York uniform, but some deal will be made for him before next spring.

MAROONS EXPECT TO LAND HONORS IN TODAY'S GAME

Maroons and Truxtons hook up today in what is expected to be the final battle for the amateur championship of the city at Union Station grounds.

In defeating General Office yesterday by 5 to 3 over a five-inning run, Maroons took the lead in the title race. In the first encounter between the teams which meet today a 3-all tie was recorded.

The Maroons have won two battles and have lost none, while the Truxtons have won a single game and lost none. General Office is out of the running.

A protest lodged with President Robert H. Young, of the amateur association, by Maroons, who claimed Truxtons played Al Watt, an ineligible man, is expected to be taken up. The tie game will probably not be played off. A win for Maroons today will give the Rosedale Leaguers the title.

HONUS WAGNER TO QUIT ACTIVE PLAYING IN '18

Honus Wagner is playing his last season. The famous Dutchman will permanently retire at the end of this race. He has slowed up in fielding and says that he has lost his batting eye, hence his determination to quit the game forever.

The Pirates recently purchased First Baseman Mollwitz from the Kansas City American Association club. Mollwitz, tried by the Reds and Cubs, will report to Leader Hezek next month and Honus will take a seat on the bench. Wagner may help the Pirates and his old employer, Barney Dreyfus.

The Dutchman may be employed as the Pirates' chief scout next season, but he will not attempt to play ball.

MORRIS IS FAVORITE FOR FULTON CONTEST

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 31.—With both boxers on the scene of their Labor Day contest, Carl Morris is found a slight favorite over Fred Fulton at odds of 5 to 4. So far, little money has been wagered here, but large sums are reported put up in Cleveland.

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